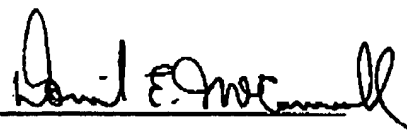


**Remarks**

Applicants' undersigned attorney acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's helpful conclusion that claims in this application patentably distinguish applicants' invention. The amendments made hereinabove are intended to adopt the Examiner's suggestions as to which claims are allowable when rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base independent claim and any intervening claim.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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